

## Message Text

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STATE/NEA/RA/RPRICKETT  
NEA/RA:DMORRISON (INFO)  
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R 141756Z DEC 76  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
INFO AMEMBASSY DOHA  
AMEMBASSY MANAMA  
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, UK, XF

SUBJECT: BOYCOTT PROBLEM OF UAE IMPORTER

REF: (A) LONDON 19717; (B) STATE 294429; (C) ABU DHABI 3193  
(D) STATE 289724; (E) STATE 250117

1. APPRECIATE INFORMATIVE REPORT REF A. SINCE REFUSAL  
CERTAIN U.S. SUPPLIERS TO PROVIDE NON-ISRAELI ORIGIN  
CERTIFICATES ACCORDS WITH U.S. POLICY, THERE NO BASIS

FOR COMMERCE TO APPROACH U.S. FIRMS. UNDER NO CIRCUM-  
STANCES COULD USG SUGGEST THAT U.S. FIRMS PROVIDE NEGATIVE  
CERTIFICATES IN VIOLATION OF U.S. POLICY.

2. STRONGLY CONCUR IN ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTED PARA 9 REF A  
THAT INCHAP BE ENCOURAGED TO SOLICIT UAE TO ACCEPT  
POSITIVE CERTIFICATIONS OF ORIGIN OF GOODS. LONDON'S  
INTERPRETATION CORRECT THAT REQUEST FOR POSITIVE  
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CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN NOT CONSIDERED AS RESTRICTIVE TRADE

PRACTICE REPORTABLE UNDER COMMERCE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION  
REGULATIONS.

3. SUGGEST EMBASSY ABU DHABI MIGHT ALSO WISH USE THIS CASE  
AS LEVER TO ENCOURAGE UAE CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE  
POSITIVE CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN ON BROADER SCALE PER  
' INSTRUCTIONS REF E. KISSINGER

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